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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. 42P17886 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Sailesh Kottapalli First Inventor Method and Apparatus for Data Speculation in an TRANSMITTAL Out-of-Order Processor Title EV305339448US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Mall Stop Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents** ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. Specification [Total Pages\_ Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Statements verifying identity of above copies - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 9. **L** Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Power of 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attorney\*\* 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. a. Newly executed (original or copy) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Preliminary Amendment 13. T (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🔲 Other: \*\*Power of Attorney is included in Declaration 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ..... Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS OR Correspondence address below **Customer Number:** Name Dennis A. Nicholls BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP Address 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor City State | CA Zip Code Los Angeles 90025-1030 Country Telephone (408) 720-8300 Fax (408) 720-8383 U.S.A Name (Print/Type) Dennis A. Nicholls Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,036 Signature Date

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